

Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse
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Phone: 800-638-8736 [ask for SL 269 (Program Announcement) and/or SL 254 (Application Kit)]
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Fax-on-Demand: Copies can be sent to your attention via fax immediately upon request. Call 800-666-3332 or 800-638-8736, select option 1, select option 2, and request the following: Program Announcement #9037 and the Application Kit (available in three components—#9038, Instructions and Forms, 36 pages; #9039, Peer Review Guideline, 9 pages; and #9040, State Contacts, 12 pages). Frequently asked questions and their answers are also available; request #9041, 3 pages.
E-Mail: askncjrs@ncjrs.org

Questions about the Drug-Free Communities Support Program should be directed to either of the Clearinghouses.



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Opportunity**

FY 1998 Drug-Free Communities Support Program Announcement



The Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) and the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) invite eligible applicants to obtain a program announcement and application kit for the Drug-Free Communities Support Program, a program designed to strengthen community antidrug efforts and reduce substance abuse among youth.

Eligible applicants are community coalitions:

- ▼ That have worked together on substance abuse reduction initiatives for a period of no less than 6 months.
- ▼ With initiatives targeting the use of illegal drugs, including narcotics, depressants, stimulants, hallucinogens, and cannabis.
- ▼ With initiatives targeting the use of inhalants (optional).
- ▼ With initiatives targeting the use of alcohol, tobacco, or other related products prohibited by State or local law (optional).

The following funds have been authorized/appropriated to ONDCP, to be administered by OJJDP:

- ▼ FY 1998—\$10 million appropriated (\$8.7 million initial grant funds available)
- ▼ FY 1999—\$20 million
- ▼ FY 2000—\$30 million
- ▼ FY 2001—\$40 million
- ▼ FY 2002—\$43.5 million

Approximately 100 to 200 grants of up to \$100,000 will be made available through a competitive grant process in FY 1998. Applicants should obtain the program announcement (as featured in the April 2, 1998, *Federal Register*) and carefully review the program and its requirements. After community coalitions have determined their interest and eligibility, they should obtain the *FY 1998 OJJDP Application Kit*, which includes instructions and forms for all OJJDP funding opportunities. The program announcement and application kit are available in print and online from the ONDCP Drug Policy Information Clearinghouse and the OJJDP Juvenile Justice Clearinghouse.

Grant proposals must be postmarked by May 18, 1998, and should be sent to:

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention
c/o Juvenile Justice Resource Center
2277 Research Boulevard
Mail Stop 2K
Rockville, MD 20850
301-519-5535 (phone number is required for some carriers)

Contact Information

The program announcement and application kit are available online, through fax-on-demand, or via regular mail. Copies will be sent first class and should arrive in approximately 2-5 days. **You need both the program announcement and application kit in order to apply for a Drug-Free Communities Support grant.**

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